

AMERICAN HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

Officers Continue Energetic Search for the Supposed Slayer of Ford.

SULLIVAN STILL AT LARGE

FORMER DENVER CHIEF URGES VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Joe Sullivan, the ex-convict who is wanted for the murder of Policeman Charles S. Ford, is still at large. But whether he is skulking in Salt Lake or roaming through the country the police do not know.

All day yesterday rumors were afloat concerning the movements of the fugitive robber and supposed murderer. The police were kept busy in investigating these rumors, all of which proved to be groundless.

There are two theories as to what has become of Sullivan. One is that he is being concealed by friends and confederates in Salt Lake, and through their aid is spared the danger of showing himself upon the streets in search of his pursuers. The other is that the ex-convict has managed to get out of the city and is now tramping the country, possibly in some remote corner of the West.

American House Raid.

The most interesting incident of yesterday's hunt for Sullivan was the raid upon the American House, at 15 Commercial street. Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp received information last night that Sullivan was hiding in the lodging house. The deputy sheriff's informant was positive that the ex-convict had been taken to the American House, and that he was being concealed there. Mr. Sharp at once got into communication with the police and asked that a squad of policemen be sent to assist in the search of the lodging house. Before any of the deputy sheriffs or policemen entered the house, guards were stationed at all of the exits and on the roof. Then, under the directions of Captain Burdick and Sergeant Hines, a painstaking search of every room was made. Every door was opened and every man and woman was compelled to pass under inspection. The searchers were provided with dark lanterns, so that light could be thrown into every dark nook and corner in the big building.

The occupants of some of the rooms were under the influence of drugs or drink and could not hear the knocking of the policemen. In such cases the policemen were compelled to open the doors with their pass keys.

Precautions Taken.

Owing to Sullivan's desperate character and the danger of cornering such a person, more animal than man, in a dark room, great care was taken to prevent his leaping out upon the searchers. As the doors were being opened and the occupants were being taken out into the halls and into the big lounge room on the second floor. Many nationalities and varied walks of life were represented.

In the excited crowd were whites and blacks, men and women. It was shown that there were men of questionable character there, for the police arrested two of them who were dragged out of bed. One, A. G. Nottingham, was charged with having seized a purse from the hand of a woman who was passing out of the building on Saturday. The other man was a vagrant.

Some of the men and women who crept out into the halls babbling incoherently. They had been stirred from their beds while dazed with drugs and drink.

Outside, in Commercial street, a curious crowd gathered before the door of the American House. The crowd increased until it was difficult for persons on the sidewalk to pass.

Theory of the Murder.

Investigation into the Ford murder yesterday seemed to eliminate the third highwayman from the case. There is a growing conviction that John Owen, the railroad man now in jail, and Joseph Sullivan, the ex-convict, were the two men who ran from the Albany saloon after the hold-up on Saturday morning and had the encounter with Policeman Ford at the corner of Fifth West and Second South streets.

Owen still insists that the man who was with Sullivan when the fatal shot was fired was a dark man, resembling a negro or mulatto, and that there is a Commercial street hanger on who claims to have seen Sullivan, Owen and another man leave the American House on Saturday morning. The third man, according to this theory, was a dark-skinned man, who was taken to the jail and who was going to "look up a location," which, in the language of rogues, means that they were to seek a place to rob.

The man who supplied this information is friendly to Owen and Sullivan and may have some motive for supporting the tale of the third man.

While the police seem to have little faith in the existence of the third man, they continue to search for a man of that description.

The hunt for Sullivan was pressed with unabated energy yesterday. Information obtained by the police or furnished by citizens was investigated carefully, but despite their vigilance the day wore through without achievement.

Chief Pitt and Captain Burdick, who passed Saturday night at police headquarters, to be personally on hand in the event of a sudden call, were at their posts all day. Men of the force displayed equal enthusiasm. Many of the detectives and policemen worked continuously from the morning until yesterday morning, only resting until yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wagner's China Sale.
Miss Bertha Wagner will hold a china sale, commencing December 16, at the King Hardware and Stove company.

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when exhausted nature compelled them to drop from the hunt.

County Attorney Willard Hanson and Sheriff Emery were police headquarters yesterday afternoon, and questioned Owen and "Tip" Belcher, the bartender of the Jubilee saloon, who is suspected of having had something to do with the operations of the highwaymen.

Belcher May Be Implicated.

Belcher is believed to be the man who supplied the robbers with weapons. It is stated that when Owen and Sullivan left the Jubilee bar on their way to the Albany saloon, where the hold-up occurred, they were supplied by Belcher with a lunch to eat during the outing. The person who prepared the lunch is said to have been a woman of Commercial street.

The police show no disposition to release Belcher and his wife. Instead, they declare that the couple will be detained until the robbery and murder are thoroughly sifted and the guilty men brought to justice.

County Attorney Hanson said that he did not think that he would be prepared to make a charge against Owen or Belcher today. He wishes to get all of the evidence together before making an accusation.

Policeman Ford's Funeral.

The funeral of Policeman Ford will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the lodge room at the Elks' club, and will be conducted by Rev. R. W. P. Cooper and other officers of the Salt Lake lodge of Elks. The funeral address will probably be given by the police. Mr. Farley, the knight of Pythias and Elks will be present.

A military band will participate in the funeral. One of Mr. Ford's former associates in the band and members of a number of other bands of the city, members of the police force and representatives of the Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Elks will be present.

The palbearers will be three Elks and three members of Rocky Mountain lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias. The body will be buried at Mount Olivet cemetery. The concluding services at the grave will be conducted by the Woodmen of the World.

Recommends Stern Measures.

John F. Farley, general agent of the Utah Detective agency, thinks that the wave of crime in Salt Lake warrants stern measures by the police. Mr. Farley was formerly chief of police in Denver. He assumed that position immediately after the notorious Brady administration passed from power and when Denver was filled with criminals of every sort. In the course of his administration, Mr. Farley established a condition of safety to life and property which at one time seemed not in any man's power to accomplish.

In discussing conditions in Salt Lake, Mr. Farley said that he did not wish to be considered as criticizing the police. I know the difficulties the force there has to contend with. There is a constant stream through the city of strangers, and among them are many who are ready and willing to commit crimes. But this year, owing to a scarcity of work, the usual troubles of the city have been multiplied.

"There is no doubt that the best means of ridding the city of men whose presence is a menace to life and property is to deal severely with the vagrants and thugs who hang about the tough saloons and low resorts. If a man is not working and cannot give a good account of himself, he should be given a term in the jail. After a few months of this sort of labor, such men, when released, will have no time to devote to crime. Their punishment will induce their associates to follow them and their stories of rock piles and chain gangs will keep others away from the city."

"There is another matter which should not be overlooked. In almost every place there is a saloon which is harboring places for criminals. When it is found that a saloon is constantly frequented by a class of men whose presence is a menace to life and property, the license should be revoked. After a few places have been closed, the saloon keepers will be deprived of their 'hang-outs,' will have less opportunity to meet and plan robberies."

"In a situation such as appears to confront Salt Lake City at present, the most rigid measures to rid the city of the dangerous element."

"The investigation by the police yesterday was one that Sullivan had been fishing in the Jordan river. At 10 o'clock, the police were alerted by a report that Sullivan was a fugitive from justice would spend the day angling with the sleuth hounds of the city. The police were alerted by a report that Sullivan was a fugitive from justice would spend the day angling with the sleuth hounds of the city."

LOCAL BRIEFS

DR. FISHER RETURNS.—Dr. Robert W. Fisher has returned from Chicago, where he had been attending the National Medical legislative council.

FRIENDS OF MR. AND MRS. C. W. BUCHHOLZ.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchholz are advised that the funeral of little Marion Buchholz will take place at 10 o'clock at the Elks' club, 23 East 1st South, at 10 o'clock.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HART.—William Hart, an old resident of Bingham, died yesterday. He was fifty-six years of age. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock at the Elks' club, 23 East 1st South.

CHARLES STEWART DEAD.—Charles Stewart, an old resident of Bingham Canyon, died early Sunday morning. He was eighty-eight years old and had lived in the camp for twenty years. Mr. Stewart was a prominent Socialist. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters. The sons are Charles and John Stewart, and the daughters are Mary and Agnes Stewart.

ALCOHOL IMPROVES AIM OF MARKSMEN

Munich, Dec. 15.—A rather severe, because unexpected, blow at the advocates of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, has been struck by the Bavarian war ministry, which has issued a report showing that in independent rifle shooting soldiers become better marksmen after imbibing a small quantity of alcohol than before. Experiments involving the discharge of ten thousand shots have been carried out at the ranges of the Augsburg school of marksmanship. Throughout the experiments men who had been served with a draught of spirituous liquor displayed a steadiness and accuracy of aim, while firing singly, than did those belonging to the squad which had been kept without. The results of the experiments are being continued and as the men are placed for one week in the forest and the next week in the city, the final results are expected to be interesting from the scientific as well as from the military standpoint.

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YOUTH TRAVELS IN THE MORMON FILE

Robert Lloyd of Omaha Home-sick and Wants to Be With Mother.

AMBITIOUS TO SEE WORLD COVERS GREAT DISTANCES WITHOUT MISADVENTURE.

After wandering for six months and traveling thousands of miles without misadventure, Robert Lloyd, travel-stained, homesick and fifteen years old, was captured by Policeman Carlson last night as he was about to enter Commercial street, at First South street. The policeman's attention was attracted to the boy and his cause of the lateness of the hour. He stopped the lad and asked why he was there. The boy told his story briefly and with a hearty reserve, which melted when the kindly policeman took him to a restaurant and bought him a square meal. He was then disposed to tell all his adventures down to the most trivial details, and supply embellishments, if desired.

Wanted to See World.

Last summer, he said, he concluded that he wanted to travel and see the world. He was living with his mother in Omaha, and one day, yielding to the desire to roam, he boarded the front end of the track and would not move. He begged his meals and beating his way on trains, he at last reached Vancouver, B. C. There he discovered that he was on foreign soil. Two hours away from the shelter of the Stars and Stripes satisfied him, and he decided to travel. He slipped aboard a steamer bound for Portland, Ore. In Portland he remained two days, and then returned to his home. He begged his meals and beating his way on trains, he at last reached Vancouver, B. C. There he discovered that he was on foreign soil. Two hours away from the shelter of the Stars and Stripes satisfied him, and he decided to travel. He slipped aboard a steamer bound for Portland, Ore. In Portland he remained two days, and then returned to his home.

An Exciting Experience.

There was only one adventure in the boy's tale which taxed his credulity. At one point on the Northern Pacific railroad, he said, the trainmen kept such close guard that he was unable to get off to ride in front of the engine. While he was traveling in this way a bull stood on the track and would not move. It was thrown in the air by the cowcatcher and the boy was drenched with blood. It was a most exciting experience, he said, and he was glad to have it.

Needed an Overcoat.

When he left Los Angeles the weather was balmy, but once in the mountains he had a taste of real winter. He said he was on his way to the Salvation Army barracks to ask for an overcoat when he was stopped by a policeman. He was kept overnight at police headquarters and will probably be allowed to resume his journey today.

DANGER FROM CHRISTMAS FIRES; TIMELY PRECAUTIONS OFFERED

On Christmas eve hundreds of trees adorned with tinsel and inflammable materials and with lighted candles are the rule. Each year the record of disaster from fires started by the innocent Christmas tree is reported. In the past few years the use of tiny incandescent light instead of candles has reduced the danger from fire. Yet the menace is present, and the firemen do not sleep during the season.

"In halls and churches it is advisable to keep lines of hose stretched ready for use. In homes it is recommended that the trees be placed in a safe place, and that the candles be kept out of reach of children. In homes it is recommended that the trees be placed in a safe place, and that the candles be kept out of reach of children."

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Waste Material Dangerous.

"The presence of an unusually large amount of packing material and the rush incident to holiday trade make it imperative that the city authorities should take no accumulations of waste material to remain in a building all night."

Special Musical Program

Large Number Attend Services at Y. M. C. A.

A special musical program was given yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Special music furnished by Mrs. William Wetzel was greatly enjoyed. A ladies' quartet rendered a beautiful selection. There was a solo by Miss Ada Ferguson and a violin solo by C. J. Nettleton. Oscar L. Cox presided. The program was a success. The Y. M. C. A. convention held in Washington, D. C.

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AMUSEMENTS

"At the Old Cross Roads" opened a week's engagement at the Grand theatre last night to an audience, which, if not quite as large as the first, when money was so scarce, was nevertheless made up for it in the certain manner in which they applauded the performance.

It has been some time since as good a show as "At the Old Cross Roads" has been at the Grand, not only as to the manner in which the performers handled their parts, but as to the scenery and the costuming. The entire performance moved along without a hitch, and the opportunity of developing a good situation was lost.

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